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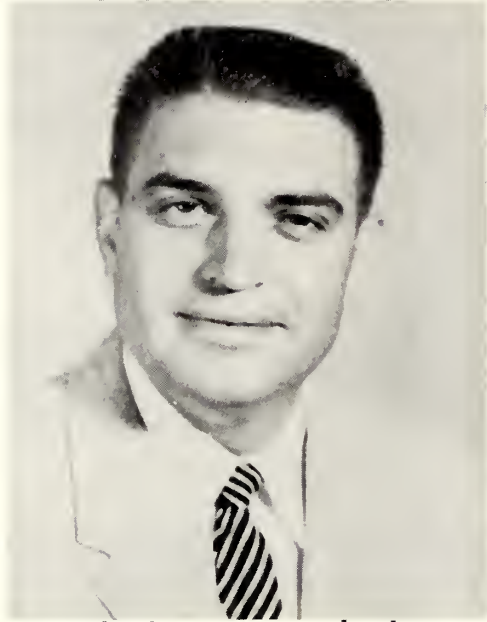
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Dedication



To our helpful and understanding teacher who has rendered every service possible to uphold the spirit of North Cove High School; to one who has encouraged us and guided us in all our undertakings; we, the Senior Class of '59, proudly dedicate this edition of the "CONASOGA" to our very own - -

BOB G. TATE

Principal's Message



Congratulations to the CONASOGA staff of 1959 and to its advisor, Mrs. Brummitt.

One of the greatest treasures in life is that feeling of pride that we experience when we have done our tasks well. The task of compiling this fine yearbook exemplifies the determination and devotion possessed by each of you.

This book will serve to remind you of many happy experiences. It is my wish that each of you be blessed with an abundance of happy experiences as you meet the challenge of life.

Sincerely,

John G. Childers

John G. Childers,
Principal



SEATED, left to right: Foxx, Brummitt, Washburn, Wiseman, Tipton, Pittman, Boyd.
STANDING, left to right: Harris, Dale, Stockton, Cline, Hollifield, Lonon, Wright,
Brown, Swofford, Carpenter, Holtsclaw, Byrd.

MRS. BRUMMITT



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Administration



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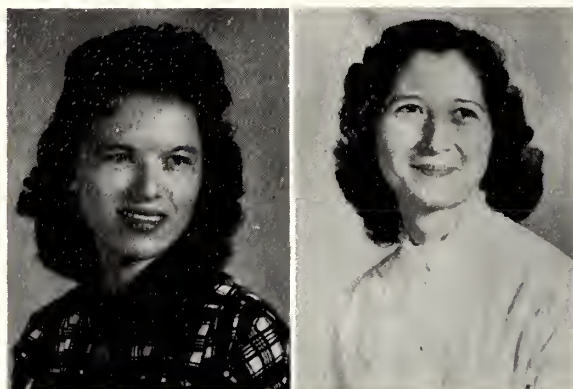


MR. JOHN G. CHILDERS
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A.S.T.C., B.S.
Seventh Grade



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Sixth Grade

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Fifth Grade

MRS. LELA McCALL
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Fourth Grade

MRS. LETELLIER
Lenior Rhyne, A.B.
Third Grade



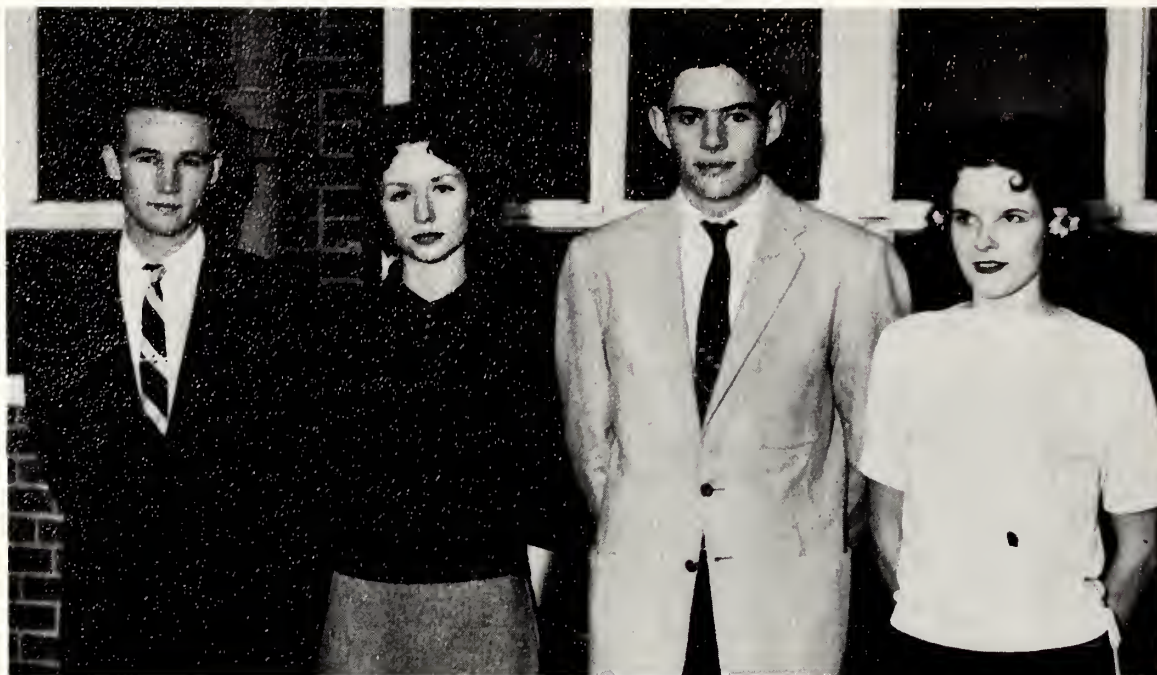
MRS. MARY ELLEN BROWN
A.S.T.C., B.S.
Second Grade

MRS. PEGGY LONON SMITH
A.S.T.C., B.S.
First Grade





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Seniors



Seniors

President - - - - - JACOB WRIGHT
 Vice President - - - - - RAY BYRD
 Secretary - - - - - WILMA CARPENTER
 Reporter - - - - - JOSEPHINE FOXX



CATHY HUSKINS
 BILLY BLANKENSHIP

Mascots



DENNIS R. BIDDIX
 "A weary weary way I go."



RALPH D. BRENDLE

"Don't do unto others what they'll
make you undo."



LESLIE M. BROWN

"Let wise nature take her course."



JIMMY R. BYRD

"My love and heart is with thee."



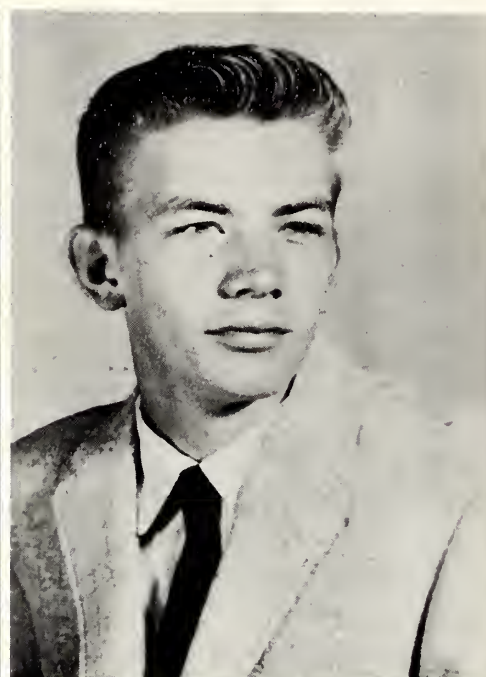
WILMA M. CARPENTER

"Cease to lament for that thou canst
not help."



FRANCIS J. CLINE

"Come love with me and be my love."



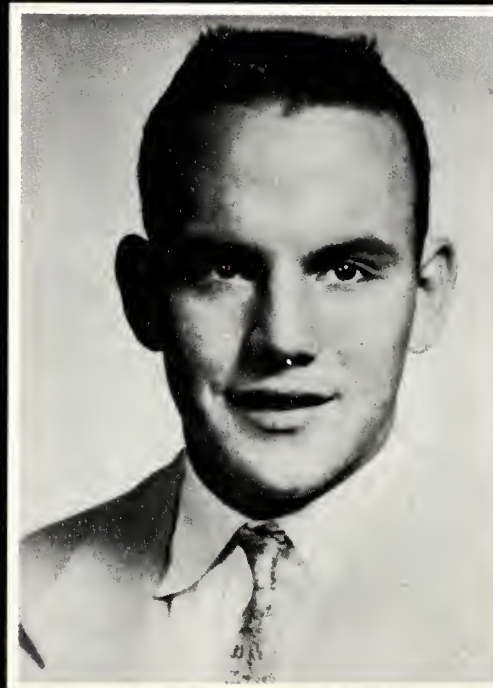
WILLIAM R. DALE

"Late to bed, early to rise makes
Roy wish that he had closed his eyes."



JOSEPHINE H. FOXX

"Gone, but not forgotten."



KENNETH D. GARAVENTA

"He that can't live on love, deserves
to die in a ditch."



ZELDA HARRIS

"When the sun shineth, make hay."



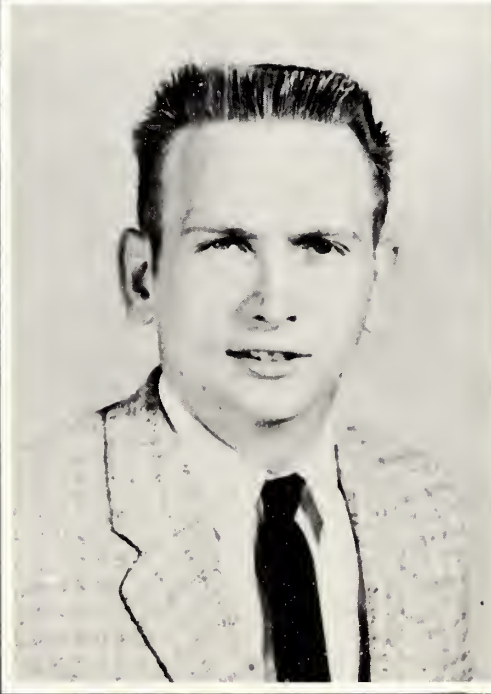
MARY L. HENSLEY

"What is beautiful is good, and who is good will soon be beautiful."



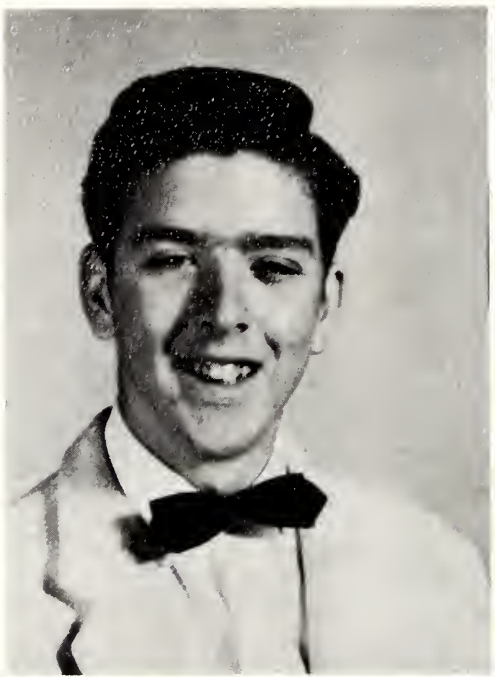
ELLEN H. HELTON

"We are not put in this world to sit still and know: we are put into it to act."



CLARENCE L. HOLTSCAW

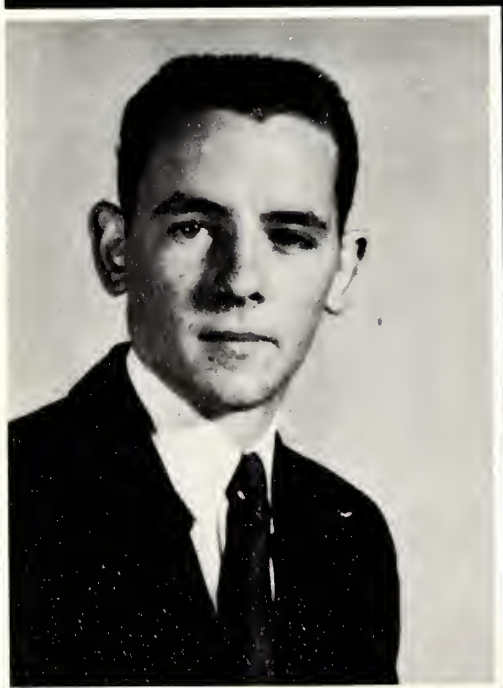
"A light wife doth make a heavy husband."



JACK C. LONON
 "All night, merrily, merrily."



WAYNE W. OLLIS
 "Is she tall as me?"



JOHN C. PITTMAN
 "Is he a church member; no a
 well wisher."



ROSA A. STOCKTON
 "Sweet love, sweet lines, sweet life."



LEONARD S. SWOFFORD

"But were I loved as I desire to be."



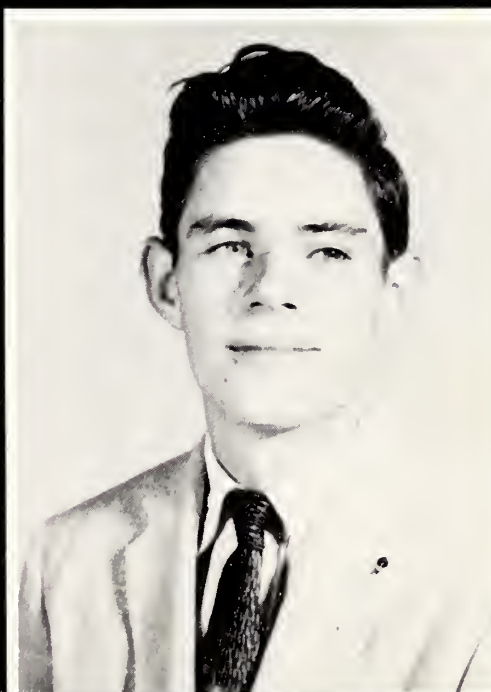
CHALMER R. TIPTON

"My way of joking is to tell the truth.
It's the funniest joke I know."



OMAR R. WISEMAN

"A glorious devil, large in heart and
brain."



JACOB A. WRIGHT

"It's love, it's love that makes the
world go round."

Class History

It was a cool, crisp September morning in 1947 that the doors of North Cove opened to a group of shiny faced, scared to death kids. Fifteen tiny voices, barely audible, whispered: Leslie Brown, Ray Byrd, Wilma Carpenter, Frances Cline, Roy Dale, Zelda Harris, Loretta Hensly, Ellen Hollifield, Rosa Hollifield, Clarence Holtsclaw, Jack Lonon, Wayne Ollis, Stanley Swofford, Royce Wiseman, and Jacob Wright. There were many others, of course, but they have, by ill chance, forsaken us.

Slowly but surely we acquired the rudiments of readin', writin', and 'rithmetic, and somehow we managed to get through the primary and elementary grades. In the eighth grade Josephine Foxx, Chalmers Tipton, and Kenneth Garaventa joined our ranks.

Finally that great day arrived - High School! The first couple of weeks we were thoroughly and completely initiated. We elected Kenneth as our class president, and Mr. Johnson's firm hand guided us through our Freshman year. That year we obtained a new member, Dennis Biddix.

In the tenth grade we had a new teacher, Mr. Childers, who was to prove himself as a faithful and dear friend to us all, as well as a wonderful teacher. He was our home room teacher that year. We elected Royce as our class president.

In the eleventh grade we had Mrs. McNeil as our home room teacher. The highlights of that year were the Junior play and the Junior-Senior Banquet. Ralph Brendle joined us that year. Royce was class president again that year.

We are finally SENIORS! Mrs. Brummitt is our home room sponsor and is ably directing us through our last year. This year we elected Jacob class president. Again we added a new member to our class, Calvin Pittman.

This year we as Seniors have mixed feelings. We are happy because we are about to reach a goal for which we have struggled strenuously twelve long years, and at the same time we are sad because we realize that soon we must bid good-bye to our cherished friends and classmates.



Class of '59 in '47

First and Last

Class of '59 in '59



Last Will and Testament

I, DENNIS BIDDIX, do hereby leave my ability to be a good citizen to Linda Boyd and hope she uses it well.

I, RALPH BRENDEL, do hereby leave my ability to wreck school buses to Bill Smith.

I, RAY BYRD, do hereby leave my pitching arm to Howard Stockton and hope he doesn't throw it away.

We, LESLIE BROWN and KENNETH GAREVENTA, do hereby leave.

I, WILMA CARPENTER, do hereby leave my studious ways to Ronnie Swofford, because we all know he needs them.

We, FRANCES CLINE and ROSA STOCKTON, do hereby leave our ability to lay out of class to Jean Cline and Jean Robertson.

I, ROY DALE, do hereby bequeath my lazy ways to John Buff, because I need to get rid of them.

I, JOSEPHINE FOXX, do hereby bequeath my conceited ways to Janice Wright, and good looks to Joyce Brooks, and hope she gets more good out of them than I did.

We, ZELDA HARRIS and ELLEN HOLLIFIELD, do hereby will our ability to see our boyfriends every night and get away with it.

I, LORETTA HENSLEY, do hereby bequeath to Sandy Gale Hensley, my ability to goof off in class and catch up on the last day, and I hope she doesn't wait too long.

I, CLARENCE HALTSLAW, do hereby bequeath my ability to slip out behind the building and smoke to Bobby Vance, and hope that he gets as much nicotine out of it as I did.

I, JACK LONON, do hereby leave my ability to slip off to P. G. to Douglas Taylor and hope that he has as much luck as I did.

I, CALVIN PITTMAN, do hereby leave my black hair and the formula for keeping it black to Billy Dean Stockton and hope that Old Fort likes it as well as P. G. did.

I, STANLEY SWOFFORD, do hereby bequeath my good standing with all the girls at Linville Falls to Richard Williams and I sincerely hope he gets as much out of it as I did.

I, ROYCE WISEMAN, do bequeath to Richard Williams my ability to get talked about by a certain lunchroom employee and hope that he sues her for slander.

I, JACOB WRIGHT, do hereby leave my ability to get along with the teachers and get out of class to Billy Washburn and also my conceited ways.

I, CHALMER RAY TIPTON, do hereby bequeath my kind and studious ways and ability to skip English to Jimmy Huskins and Junior Biddix.



Favorites[☆]



Most Studious

WILMA CARPENTER
RAY BYRD

Best Looking

JOSEPHINE FOXX
RAY BYRD



Most Popular

JOSEPHINE FOXX
CHALMER TIPTON



Most Conceited

JOSEPHINE FOXX
JACOB WRIGHT



Neatest

WILMA CARPENTER
RALPH BRENDLE



Friendliest

ELLEN HOLLIFIELD
ROYCE WISEMAN

Class Pests

WAYNE OLLIS
CALVIN-PITTMAN
JACK LONON





BEST CITIZEN

Ellen Hollifield
Dennis Biddix

BEST ALL AROUND

Frankie Cline
Dennis Biddix



MOST ATHLETIC

Wilma Carpenter
Stanley Swofford



LAZIEST

Rosa Hollifield
Roy Dale



CLASS BABIES

Zelda Harris
Clarence Holtsclaw



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Wilma Carpenter
Royce Wiseman

WITTIEST

Loretta Hensley
Leslie Brown





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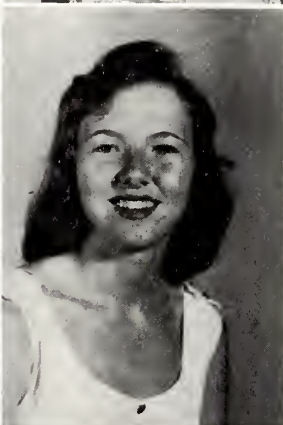


JUNIOR BIDDIX
CELENA BRANCH





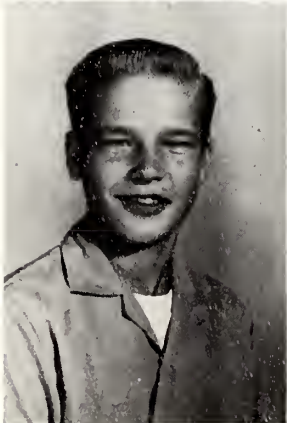
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Jean Cline



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Margret Guinn

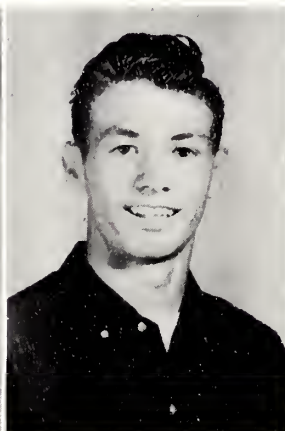
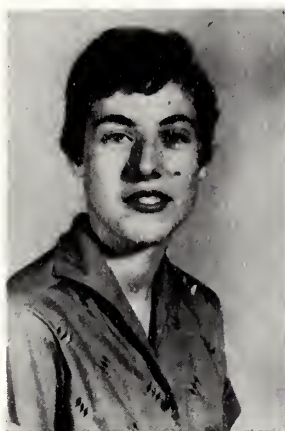


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Hilda Kaye Hollifield

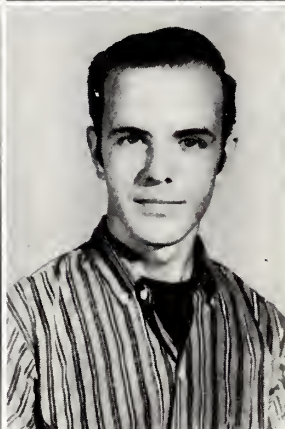
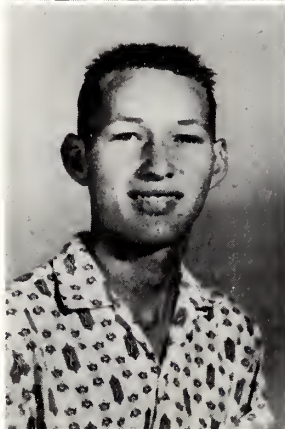


Jimmy Huskins
Joan Johnson

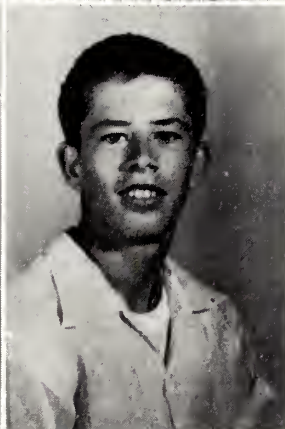
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BILLY STOCKTON



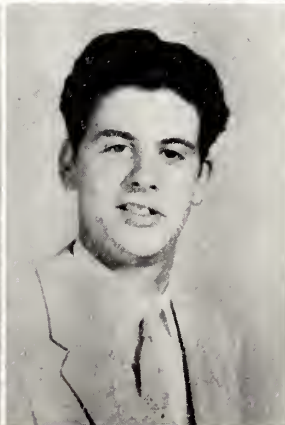
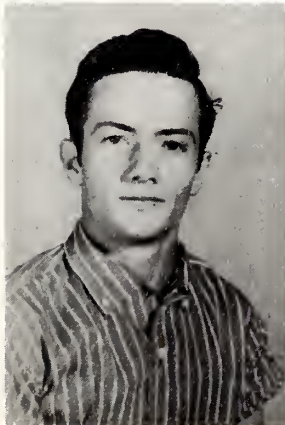
JIMMY STOCKTON
DOUGLAS TAYLOR



BILLY WASHBURN
DANNY WASHBURN



LARRY WILLIAMS
RICHARD WILLIAMS





Sophomores

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	LINDA BOYD

Edith Biddix
Bobby Boyd
Linda Boyd



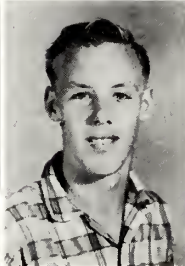
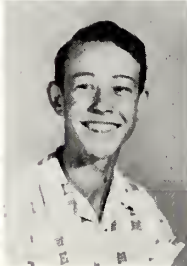
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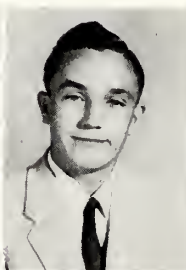


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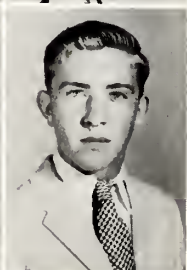
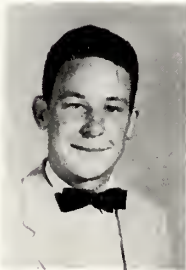


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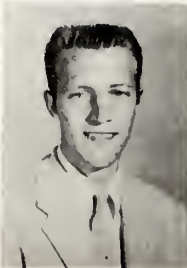
Gerald McGee
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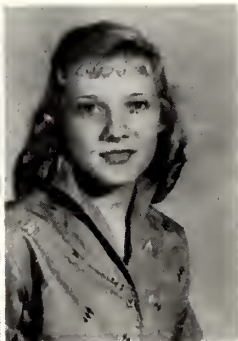


Freshmen



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 K. Cline

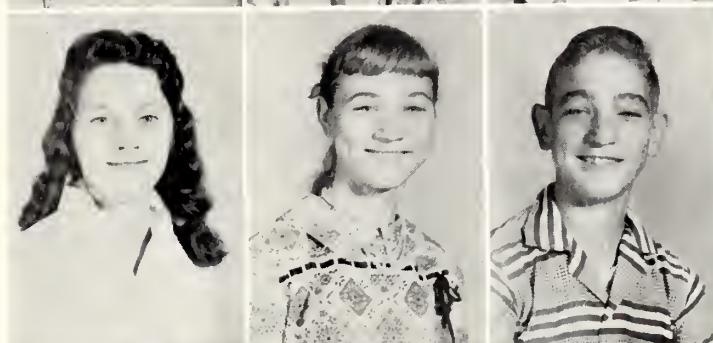


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 W. Duncan

C. Edwards
S. Elliot
C. Garaventa



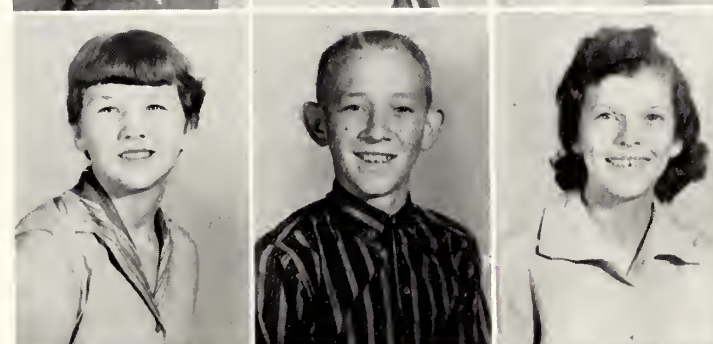
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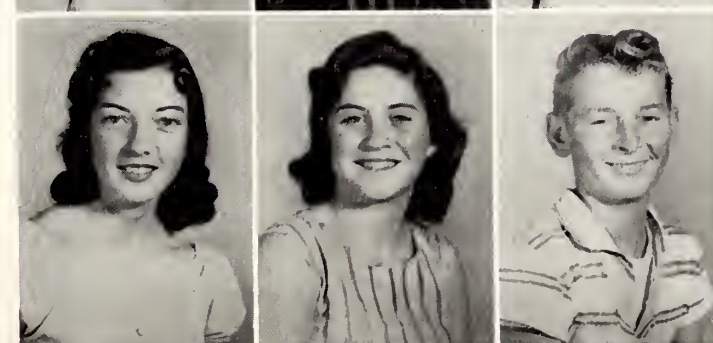
M. Mace
P. Mathis
V. McGee



D. McKinney
P. Pittman
R. Stevens



C. Winters
J. Wright
B. Ward









Elementary



First Grade

PEGGY SMITH



Second Grade

MARY BROWN



Third Grade

LUCILLE LETELLIER



Fourth Grade

LELA McCALL



Fifth Grade

JUSTINE WOODY



Sixth Grade

BEVERLY FOSTER



Seventh Grade

ESTELLE McFEE



Eighth Grade

TED BRASWELL



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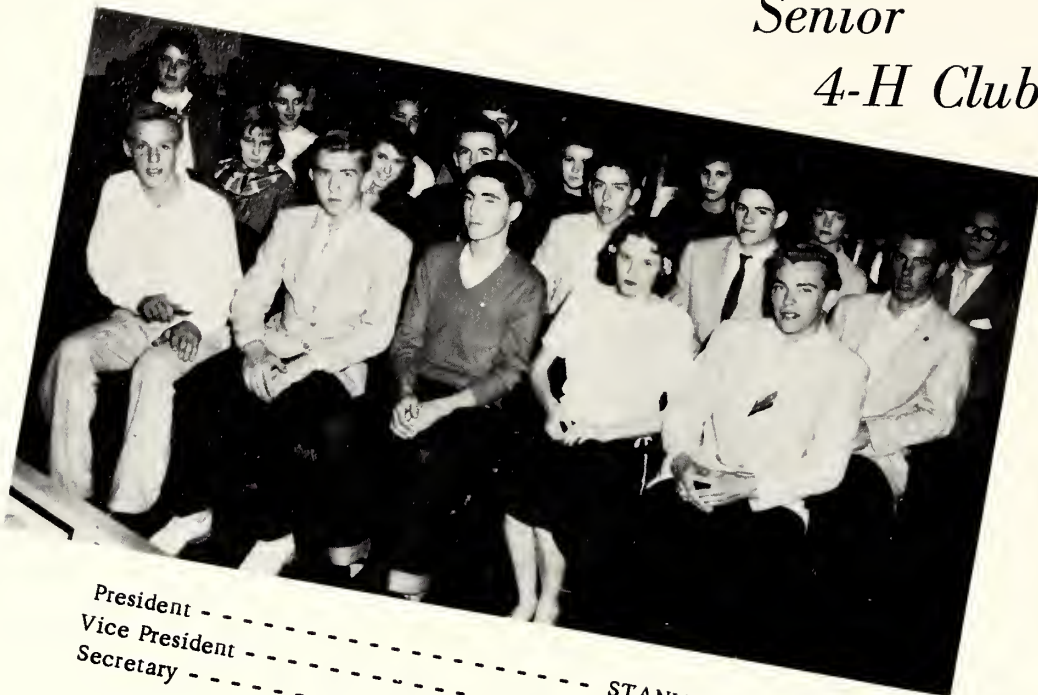
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Senior 4-H Club



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 Vice President - - - - - SAMMY THOMPSON
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Junior 4-H Club

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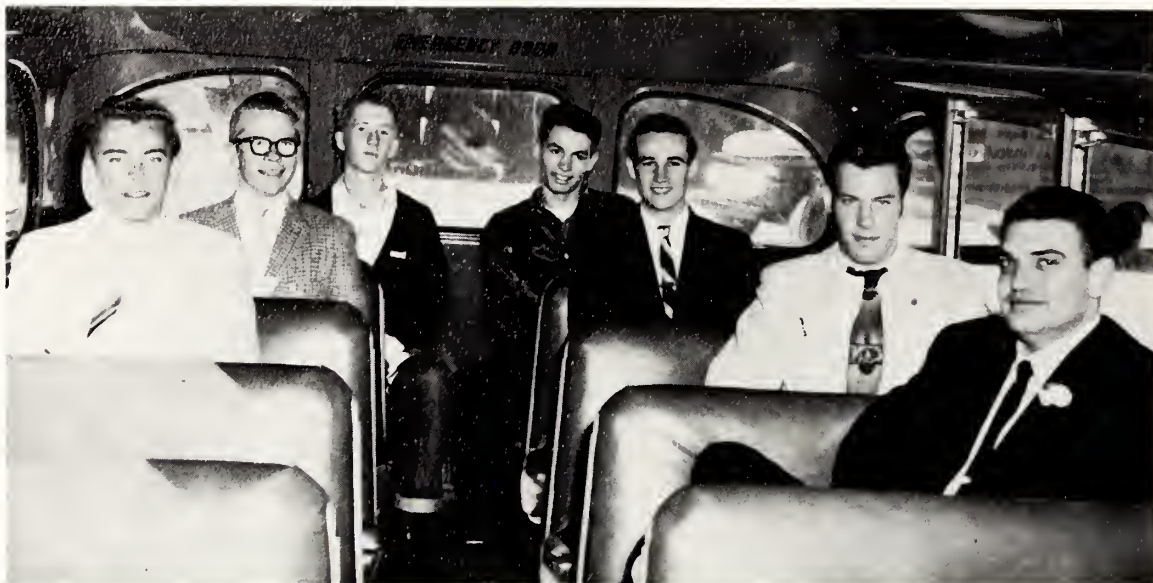


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CHALMER TIPTON	-----	RAY BYRD
JUNIOR BIDDIX	-----	DEAN STOCKTON
LESLIE BROWN		

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Wilma Carpenter
Mary R. Byrd
Shelby Robertson



Lions Bowl Queen

MISS JOSEPHINE FOXX



JOYCE BROOKS



MARGARET GUINN

Cheerleaders



Athletics ☆



Left to right: Crisson, Wright, Hensley, Winters, Mathis, Cox, Carpenter, Hollifield, Boyd, Ollis, Garaventa, Cline, Byrd. Coach: Beverly Foster.

Lionetts



J. Brooks
P. Buchanan
J. Stockton
R. Byrd
H. Dale
E. Vance
M. Guinn
J. Foxx



STANDING: R. Swofford, Tipton, Brendle, J. Stockton,
Smith, Washburn, Vance.

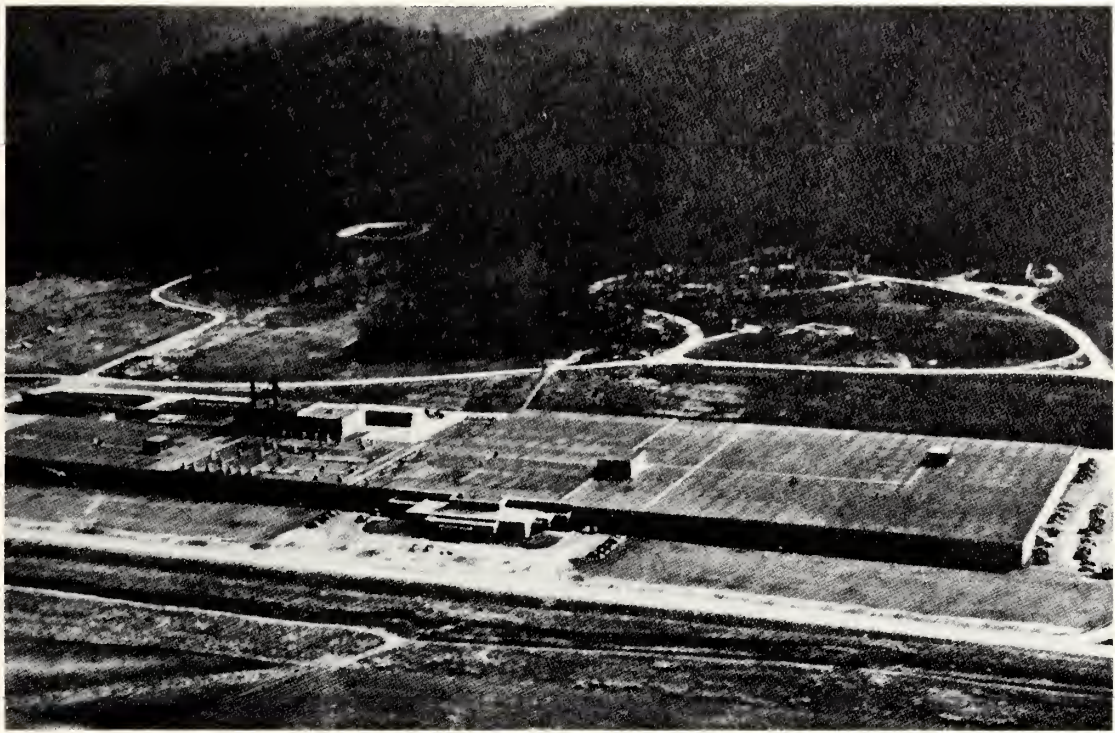
SITTING: Childers, D. Stockton, Wright, S. Swofford, Byrd.
Not pictured: Holtsclaw.

COACH: John G. Childers

CAPTAIN: Stanley Swofford



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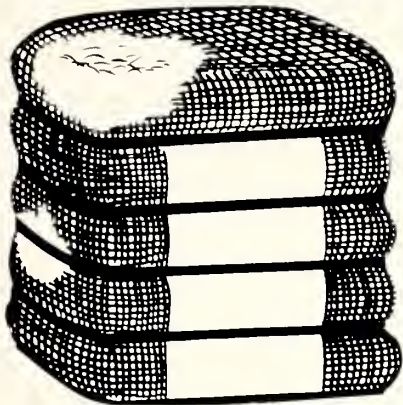
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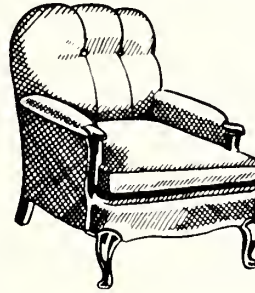
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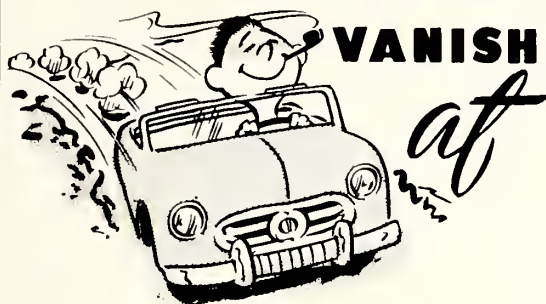
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